CAREERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER February 2021



I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the careers leader at St Ives School, my name is Mrs Melany Mugford and I am also an assistant headteacher and head of humanities and MFL. If you have any questions about careers or related activities please feel free to contact me via email <u>mmugford@st-ives.Cornwall.sch.uk</u>

I would like to take the time to thank the parents and carers that have completed the careers feedback survey. Feedback provided has referred to engaging more employers within the curriculum areas and the opportunity for students to learn more about Higher Education. Please find below opportunities to help our students access information, including careers events that will take part later in the year due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.

OPTIONS SUPPORT:

icould is a website which has a vast amount of information on careers and career pathways. This video may offer support with choosing GCSE options. <u>https://icould.com/stories/choosing-your-gcse-options-video/</u>

There is also additional information that can be used to support the options process on the Career Pilot website https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/gcses

HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION:

NSSW have recently produced a Parent and Carers guide to Higher Education which can be found here <u>https://nextstepssw.ac.uk/content/uploads/2018/12/Next-Steps-Parents-Guide-to-HE-v202021.pdf</u>

We have also been informed that there are a range of free webinars which have information about university courses. This information has been provided by UniTasterDays and is available here <u>https://www.unitasterdays.com/on-demand.aspx</u>

COLLEGE AND APPLICATION SUPPORT:

If year 11 students require any one-to-one support and guidance with their college choices, please email <u>sharrison@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk</u>

Truro and Penwith are offering several virtual events which can be found on their website <u>https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/events</u>

The Cornwall College Group are also offering a wide range of virtual events on their website https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/

HOT JOBS:

Please see our monthly 'Hot Job' from <u>www.careerpilot.org.uk</u>. This month it focuses on what Hotel Managers do.

If your child would like further information on this career or any other, please visit www.careerpilot.org.uk

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CAREERS: www.st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk/careers-2/